

# REPORT FACTS OBTAINED FOR ICE CAMPAIGN

Women of Fair Price Commission Asking Reduction of Prices in Commodity.

A report on investigations made by the women of the fair price commission of Rock Island was presented to members of the city welfare department of the Rock Island Woman's club at their meeting yesterday.

The report in part reads as follows: "The government has stored ice for use on its river boats at a cost of 45 cents per 1,000 pounds. Ice has been stored for local use at a cost of 50 cents per 1,000 pounds. Prices at present in the three cities are: Rock Island, \$6.50; Davenport, \$6; Moline, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

"The average price in Illinois cities from which we have reports at present is \$6.50. The average for 33 cities of various states is \$5.44. The average price in cities on big rivers, or lakes is \$5.66. The consumer is asking why he should pay \$1 above the average price in Illinois cities.

"Chicago Price Lowered.

"The lowest price secured is from Madison, Wis., where ice is \$4.25. The business men's association took action there two years ago as did the state's attorney in Cook county. Chicago's price today is \$4.50. From 17 cities we have a price of \$5 or less. From 13 cities we have a price between \$5 and \$5.50.

"In nine cities from which we have secured both ice prices and wages paid drivers, the average price per 1,000 pounds is \$5.49; the average wage is \$27.20. Madison, Wis., selling at \$4.25, pays drivers an average of \$35 per week. Chicago, charging \$4.50 per 1,000 pounds, pays drivers \$33. Rock Island's price at \$6.50, drivers receiving \$30.

"Ice is a local product, delivered direct from producer to consumer; so middleman's profits; no transportation charges usually, for seldom does it happen that natural ice cannot be stored for the local trade. Natural ice lasts longer than artificial, hence is more economical. We are ideally situated to furnish ice at the very lowest prices with our big rivers at our door. Yet we do not even get average prices but are asked to give \$1 above the average.

"These are reliable facts which we wish you to ponder. Are we justified in asking for fair play?"

NOTICE.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends for their hearty support and cooperation in my recent election as assistant supervisor.

CARL L. ANDERSON.

Tickets for Metropolitan Opera Quartet at Bowly's, Baas' and Ramser's. Reservations at Cable Music house, Monday, April 12.

MAJESTIC

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

COMETOLIAN PRODUCTIONS

"APRIL FOLLY"

By CYNTHIA STOCKLEY

MARION DAVIES

Also a Great Comedy

Watch us Grow.

Latest Releases Coming

MARY PICKFORD

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

DOROTHY DALTON

CHARLES RAY

WM. S. HART

NAZIMOVA

And

MACK SENNETT'S

Greatest Production

DOWN ON THE FARM

Best Theatre

14th Ave and 28th St.

Sunday

John Barrymore

IN

THE TEST OF HONOR

A Paramount Picture

Also Sunshine Comedy

ROARING LIONS AND WEDDING BELLS

## AMUSEMENTS

### THE THEATRE CALENDAR

BURLESQUE

Davenport.

April 22—"The Mischief." (Burlesque).

April 23—"Mrs. Pinks in 'Miss Kelly of Orleans'."

—VAUDEVILLE—

COLUMBIA

Davenport.

—MOTION PICTURES—

(Today)

DOWNTOWN:

Spencer Square—"Victory."

—Majestic—Madeline Travis in "The Tattler."

—Colonial—Shirley Mason in "Her Elephant Man."

—American—Charlie Chaplin in "The Busted Johnny."

—OUTLYING

Real—Thirty-eighth street, Fourteenth avenue.

Black Hawk—1103 Twelfth avenue—Dorothy Dalton in "Home Breaker."

Brotman's Rialto—924 Ninth street—Florence Billings in "The Blue Pearl."

Fifth Avenue—232 Fifth avenue—William Russell in "Sacred Silence."

AUGUSTANA GYMNASIUM

Seventh avenue, Thirty-seventh street.

April 12—Tri-City Symphony Orchestra.

April 26—Metropolitan quartet. Frances Alda, Carolina Lazzari, Charles Hackett and Renato Zanelli, under auspices of the Tri-City Musical association.

AUGUSTANA CHAPEL.

May 3—Arvid Samuelson, pianist, recital.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Eighteenth street, Fifth avenue.

April 13—Myrna Sharlow Company, under auspices of Amos Grotto.

AUTO LAW VIOLATOR AND ANOTHER FINE

Frank Pappas was fined \$5 by Magistrate J. J. Cleland in police court this morning on a charge of driving an automobile without having a state license.

Frank Boehm was fined \$5 on a charge of drunkenness.

FIFTH AVENUE

Perfect Ventilation

2532 Fifth Ave.

TONIGHT

WM. RUSSELL

—IN—

SACRED SILENCE

The story of a supreme sacrifice for a woman's honor.

Special Attraction

WM. S. HART

—IN—

Over the Great Divide

Sunday

Cecil De Mille

—IN—

THE SQUAW MAN

Also Harold Lloyd Comedy

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# ORDER RETURN OF LIQUOR TO PHIL SCHWAB

Judge F. J. Landee Considers in Motion Entered by Attorney Cyrus Dietz.

Upon order of Judge F. J. Landee in county court this morning, a quantity of whisky used as evidence against Phil Schwab in his recent trial on a charge of bootlegging will be returned to him. The order was entered upon motion of Attorney Cyrus Dietz, who defended Schwab during the trial.

The order is based upon a part of the statute which provides for the return of goods used as evidence in a trial in which the defendant is found not guilty.

The wet goods consist of 130 one-half pint and 30 pints of whisky. The liquor was taken by the sheriff's force in a raid upon the Schwab soft drink parlor prior to filing of information which resulted in the grand jury returning an indictment against the owner.

# SEEKS DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF ILL-TREATMENT

Alleging that her husband, William M. Kramer, has been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty, Margaret Kramer filed suit in circuit court today for divorce. She sets forth in her petition that Kramer inflicted bodily injury on her at different times, and once she was obliged to summon the police to arrest him.

The couple was married in East Moline on Dec. 25, 1911, and at present reside in that city. The wife states she was compelled to leave Kramer on Dec. 7, 1919, on account of ill-treatment received at his hands.

# AMERICAN THEATRE

TODAY

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

A story of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil war

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

—IN—

THE BUSTED JOHNNY

HOOT GIBSON

—IN—

THE SHERIFF'S OATH

LYON & MORAN

—IN—

WIVES AND OLD SWEET-HEARTS

TOMORROW

ANTONIO MORENO

In 14th Episode of

THE INVISIBLE HAND

HANK MANN

—IN—

THE PAPER HANGER

And a western drama

Monday

WILLIAM S. HART

—IN—

OVER THE GREAT DIVIDE

THE GREAT RADIUM MYSTERY

14th episode. Also a good comedy and the latest weekly

—IN—

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# City Briefs

R. I. Clean Towel Service. Phone R. I. 2430.

Tri-City Towel Supply company. Davenport 334.

We rent vacuum cleaners. Free delivery service. Lettner-Weishar, 1812 Third avenue. Phone R. I. 1590.

City Gold Bids For Grading Douglas Park Plot—Grass Seed to Be Planted—No Equipment.

The city commissioners today opened bids for the grading and

# PLAYGROUND IN WEST END WILL BE READY SOON

moving of dirt at Douglas park. The plot to be worked is just north of the fence around the baseball field, and is to be made into a suitable playground for children and for use as a circus location.

The bids were laid over for 48 hours, according to law, but it was said that the contract will go to Henry Roggenkamp on his bid of 42.2 cents per cubic yard.

P. F. Trenkenschuh bid 75 cents per cubic yard, Carl Schmacht bid 50 cents, as did C. S. Remly.

It is estimated that there are about 1,500 cubic yards of earth to move in order to level off the plot.

Will Plant Grass Seed. Immediately after the grading and filling work is completed

# COLONIAL

Genuine Pipe Organ. Continuous daily, 1 to 10:30

TODAY

Shirley Mason

in "Her Elephant Man"

Yoo! Hoo! Oh Skinnay! You'll become a kid once more, when you see this delightful story of the sawdust ring and the old fashioned circus.

Added Feature

FATTY ARBUCKLE in The Garage

Tomorrow and Monday

The two most talked of men in America

Douglas Fairbanks

in "Arizona"

You've seen the stage play, now see the real west, with real cavalry and the dynamic "Doug" as the lieutenant hero. A story of the Mexican border that fairly sizzles with action.

EXTRA SPECIAL FEATURE

JACK DEMPSEY

"Daredevil Jack"

The most popular serial story ever presented in Rock Island. See the world's heavyweight pugilistic champion in a series of the most exciting events ever screened

Tuesday

Zazu Pitts

In

"Better Times"

Wednesday

Dustin Farnum in

"Durand of the Bad Lands"

Coming Friday and Saturday

Tom Mix in "The Daredevil"

Genuine Pipe Organ Perfect Ventilation

# Spencer Square

Tonight last time to see one of the greatest sea stories ever screened

"VICTORY"

A Paramount-Artcraft Picture, with an all star cast, Jack Holt, Lon Chaney, Seena Owen and Wallace Beery. This is not a war picture.

Added Attraction—Goldwyn Comedy, "A Dollar Down," featuring Neil Burns

Coming Sunday for 4 Days

MARSHAL NEILAN'S

Great Picture

"RIVER'S END"

By James Oliver Curwood. One of the greatest treats of the year.

Added Attractions—Snub Pollard Comedy, Literary Digest, Pathe News

Coming Thursday

ETHEL CLAYTON

—IN—

"The 13th Commandment"

Added Attractions—Pathe News, Bray's Pictograph

Coming Soon

WALLACE REID

—IN—

Excuse My Dust

CHARLES RAY

—IN—

Alarm Clock Andy

Clara Kimball Young

In The Forbidden Woman

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